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| Sturgeon. | Ward. |
| Terrell of Bowie. | Watson. |
| Terrell of McLennan. | Weinert. |
| Terrell of Wise. | Willacy. |
| Veale. | |

Nays—3.

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| Hume. | Meachum. |
| Kauffman. | |

Absent.

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| Kellie. | Real. |
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Senator Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

ASSIGNMENT TO STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) authorized the assignment of the following on standing committees:

Senator Terrell of Wise assigned as Chairman of Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senator Kauffman assigned as a member of Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Sturgeon moved that the Senate recess until 4 o'clock today.

Senator Weinert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Action being on the longest time first, the motion to adjourn until Monday morning was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

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| Adams. | Peeler. |
| Harper. | Senter. |
| Hudspeth. | Terrell of McLennan. |
| Hume. | Veale. |
| Kauffman. | Ward. |
| Meachum. | Watson. |
| Murray. | Weinert. |
| Paulus. | Willacy. |

Nays—12.

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| Alexander. | Mayfield. |
| Brachfield. | Perkins. |
| Bryan. | Stokes. |
| Cofer. | Sturgeon. |
| Greer. | Terrell of Bowie. |
| Holsey. | Terrell of Wise. |

Absent.

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| Kellie. | Real. |
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APPENDIX.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Senter:

Copper, Texas, July 16, 1910.

Resolved, That the Dallas County Farmers' Union recommend that a petition be mailed to our State Senator, and to our members of the Legislature, prevailing upon them to amend the Anti-Trust Laws so as to benefit the whole people and not permit such practices as imposing restrictions and fines on corporations merely for the purpose of putting fees in the pockets of a few individuals, and that the life insurance laws of Texas be so amended as to permit the return to Texas of the vast amount of life insurance capital which our present life insurance laws caused to leave the State, and we recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Legislature of Dallas county, and also our State Senator, and that a copy be sent to Mr. J. E. Pearson, Dodd City, R. F. D. No. 2, President of the Northeast Texas District Farmers' Union, and we recommend that other district unions take similar steps throughout the entire district.

J. R. DUNCAN,

(Seal.) Chairman;

E. B. PLUMLEE,

A. BINTLEY.

F. E. HILTON,

Secretary of Dallas County Farmers' Union.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Monday, August 1, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Adams. | Hudspeth. |
| Alexander. | Hume. |
| Brachfield. | Kauffman. |
| Bryan. | Kellie. |
| Cofer. | Meachum. |
| Greer. | Murray. |
| Harper. | Paulus. |
| Holsey. | Peeler. |

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| Real. | Veale. |
| Stokes. | Ward. |
| Sturgeon. | Watson. |
| Terrell of Bowie. | Weinert. |
| Terrell of McLennan. | Willacy. |
| Terrell of Wise. | |

Absent.

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| Mayfield. | Senter. |
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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, on motion of Senator Veale, the same was dispensed with.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cofer:

Whereas, Hon. J. L. Ratliff of Delta county was on the 23d day of July, 1910, at a special election elected to the position of Senator from the Second District to succeed Hon. H. Bascom Thomas, and at said special election said Hon. J. L. Ratliff received a majority of all the votes cast in said election, and it is a matter of public notoriety from the newspaper reports and the undoubted unofficial returns of said election that he is elected to said position beyond a doubt and his opponent concedes his election; and

Whereas, Said Hon. J. L. Ratliff is now in the Capitol and desires to be sworn in; and

Whereas, The Senate is the sole judge under the Constitution of the election of its members; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That notice be taken that Hon. J. L. Ratliff has been elected as Senator aforesaid, and that he now be sworn in as such.

The resolution was read, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Here the Senate was at ease for a few minutes, on motion of Senator Perkins.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 1, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

Simple Resolution seating Hon. J. L. Ratliff, Senator from the Second Dis-

trict, having had same under consideration, and having considered the evidence and returns before it, and being convinced therefrom that the Hon. J. L. Ratliff received a majority of all votes cast at the special election held on the 23d day of July, 1910, for Senator for the Second District, beg leave to report that said resolution do now pass, and that said Hon. J. L. Ratliff be immediately sworn in at the bar of the Senate at Senator from said district.

PERKINS, Chairman.

The above report was read, and

Senator Cofer moved that the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day be suspended, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

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| Adams. | Murray. |
| Alexander. | Paulus. |
| Brachfield. | Peeler. |
| Bryan. | Perkins. |
| Cofer. | Real. |
| Greer. | Stokes. |
| Harper. | Sturgeon. |
| Holsey. | Terrell of Bowie. |
| Hudspeth. | Terrell of McLennan. |
| Hume. | Terrell of Wise. |
| Kauffman. | Veale. |
| Kellie. | Ward. |
| Meachum. | Watson. |

Absent.

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| Mayfield. | Weinert. |
| Senter. | Willacy. |

The committee report was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Cofer, the resolution was adopted.

ADDITION TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) announced the appointment of Senators Ratliff and Terrell of Wise as members of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) appointed Senators Sturgeon and Cofer to escort Senator-elect Ratliff of Delta county to the President's stand, whereupon the constitutional oath of office was administered to him.

Senator Ratliff represents District No. 2, composed of the counties of Hopkins, Delta, Red River, Titus and Franklin.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At this hour the Senate resolved itself into Executive Session.

IN THE SENATE.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Kellie, the Senate, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., recessed until 3 o'clock today.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order at 3 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Davidson, but was at ease until 3:30 o'clock. At 3:30 o'clock the Senate was again called to order.

SENATE BILL NO. 6.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order,

Senate bill No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of prize fights or glove contests and any obscene, indecent or immoral show or exhibition by means of moving picture films, bioscopes, magic lanterns or other devices in moving picture shows, theaters or any other place whatsoever, by any association, corporation, firm or persons; providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Kellie, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senators Cofer and Bryan:

Senate bill No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining bills of lading and defining the words 'action,' 'bill,' 'consignee,' 'consignor,' 'goods,' 'holder,' 'order,' 'owner,' 'person,' 'purchase,' 'purchaser,' 'value,' 'in good faith,' and other words and terms used in this act; providing the forms of bill of lading and their essential terms; fixing the obligations and rights of carriers under their bills of lading; providing for the negotiation and transfer of bills of lading; fixing the obligations

of the parties thereto; defining criminal offenses connected with the issuance and handling of bills of lading; fixing penalties and punishments for such offenses; containing rules of interpretation and evidence relating to bills of lading, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 1, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

House bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the purpose of building, remodeling, repairing, equipping and completing the construction of additions to the negro male and female departments and the dining hall at the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin; and for the purpose of remodeling, building, equipping and completing the construction of a reinforced concrete tunnel at said institution; and providing for the purchase of additional machinery for the steam laundry at said institution; providing the manner of expending such appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exhibition or representation of prize fights and glove contests by moving picture films or other means, and creating an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

House bill No. 5, referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 10, referred to Finance Committee.

(Senator Stokes in the chair.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 4:45 o'clock the Senate was called to order, and

Senator Cofer moved that the Senate go into Executive Session.
The motion was adopted.

IN THE SENATE.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Willacy, the Senate, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, August 1, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the purpose of building, remodeling, repairing, equipping and completing the construction of additions to the male and female departments and dining hall at the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin, and for the purpose of remodeling, building, equipping and completing the construction of a reinforced concrete tunnel at said institution, and providing for the construction and equipment of a steam laundry at said institution; providing the manner of expending such appropriations and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Willacy, Chairman; Harper, Weinert, Terrell of Bowie, Brachfield, Meachum, Peeler, Holsey, Murray.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, August 1, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of certain bonds of the State of Texas, maturing on the first day of July, 1909, and the first day of September, 1910; for issuing other bonds at a lower rate of interest in lieu thereof; providing for the

execution of such other bonds, and the manner of exchange of the new bonds, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Willacy, Chairman; Harper, Weinert, Terrell of Bowie, Brachfield, Meachum, Peeler, Holsey, Murray.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, August 1, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Comptroller of Public Accounts to pay off, discharge and cancel bonds, aggregating the sum of \$13,200, issued by the State of Texas, bearing date July 1, 1879, and due July 1, 1909, together with interest accrued thereon up to the time of the passage and taking effect of this act, and now held by an individual or individuals, corporation or corporations, upon presentation of said bonds for payment, and providing for interest to cease upon said bonds after the passage and taking effect of this act, and making an appropriation of the sum of \$15,500 for that purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Willacy, Chairman; Peeler, Terrell of Bowie, Harper, Brachfield, Meachum, Holsey.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 29, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of prize fights or glove contests and any obscene, indecent or immoral show or exhibition by means of moving picture films, bioscopes, magic lanterns or other devices, in moving picture shows, theaters, or any other place whatsoever, by any association, corporation or any agent or employe of any person, association, corporation or receiver, firm or person; providing penalties therefor and declaring an emergency; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act; and providing

that this act shall in no way repeal or be in conflict with Chapter 10 Articles 1005 and 1005a of the Penal Code of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

And find same correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, August 2, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Adams. | Murray. |
| Alexander. | Paulus. |
| Brachfield. | Peeler. |
| Bryan. | Perkins. |
| Cofer. | Ratliff. |
| Greer. | Real. |
| Harper. | Terrell of Bowie. |
| Holsey. | Terrell of McLennan. |
| Hudspeth. | Terrell of Wise. |
| Hume. | Veale. |
| Kauffman. | Ward. |
| Kellie. | Watson. |
| Mayfield. | Weinert. |
| Meachum. | Willacy. |

Absent.

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| Senter. | Sturgeon. |
| Stokes. | |

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Weinert, the same was dispensed with.

The Chair called the regular order of business, and there being no business under this head the morning call was declared concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, and on second reading,

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of certain bonds of the State of Texas, maturing on the first day of July, 1909, and the first day of September, 1910; for issuing other bonds at a lower rate of interest in lieu thereof; providing for the execution of such other bonds, and the manner of exchange of the new bonds, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Ward, the committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Senator Ward offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by adding after the word "redeeming," in line 19, of Section 1, the words "or refunding."

WARD.

WILLACY.

Senator Ward offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by inserting the word "first" after the word "date," in line 16 of Section 1. And also insert the word "September" after the word "of" in line 17 of Section 1. And also insert the word "forty" after the word "payable" in line 18 of Section 1.

WARD,

WILLACY.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ward, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

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| Adams. | Murray. |
| Alexander. | Paulus. |
| Brachfield. | Peeler. |
| Bryan. | Perkins. |
| Cofer. | Ratliff. |
| Greer. | Real. |
| Harper. | Terrell of Bowie. |
| Holsey. | Terrell of McLennan. |
| Hudspeth. | Terrell of Wise. |
| Hume. | Veale. |
| Kauffman. | Ward. |
| Kellie. | Watson. |
| Mayfield. | Weinert. |
| Meachum. | Willacy. |

Absent.

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| Senter. | Sturgeon. |
| Stokes. | |

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

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| Adams. | Holsey. |
| Alexander. | Hudspeth. |
| Brachfield. | Hume. |
| Bryan. | Kauffman. |
| Cofer. | Kellie. |
| Greer. | Mayfield. |
| Harper. | Meachum. |